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What...
is this?
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(20) Insect Sister

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I...
remembered
everything.

I...
I
WASN'T
ONII-CHAN'S
YOUNGER
SISTER.

What would you think if your onii -chan knew this thing?
I'm going to yell!
I hate it!
Up to now, my onii-chan gave me kindness because I was his younger sister...
Then... If that bond disappears...
COULD IT BE... HE ALREADY KNEW ABOUT IT?
I wasn't even a human being

What do I do?
I...
don't know what to do anymore!
ONII-CHAN!
ONII -CHAN
ONII -CHAN

YUME.

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It's no good,
my head is getting dizzy.
I'M OKAY, YUME.
YOUR ONII-CHAN DOES NOT HATE YOU.
IT'S OKAY.

A LITTLE MORE... JUST A LITTLE MORE...!!
I began to waver in my resolution.
Utsutsu -kun!
STAY AWAY, YUU!
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From the time I learned the truth,
HEY, YUME...
I'M JUST A LITTLE CONFUSED RIGHT NOW.
THAT'S RIGHT... THAT'S RIGHT!
WHAT I'VE BELIEVED SO FAR HAS BEEN OVERTURNED FROM THE GROUND UP.
Various emotions are swirling inside me.

don't know what to do.
Even I
EVEN I...
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But...
BUT...
THE 16 YEARS WE SPENT TOGETHER WASN'T A LIE, RIGHT?
AS A BROTHER -SISTER SIBLING PAIR...
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THAT'S RIGHT...
FROM THE TIME I SPENT WITH YUU...
IT WAS SHORT, PRETTY MUCH A MOMENTS TIME

Utsutsu-kun, more than that is dangerous!
This is bad!
Get your hands away from her quickly!
DON'T EVER
LET GO
Maybe...
This is my final ounce of strength.
But even so...
UH!

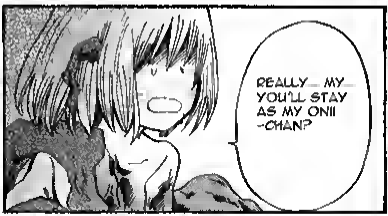
HEY, YUME?
DON'T BE AFRAID...
There is no lie
in this feeling.
EVEN IF YUME IS NOT REALLY HUMAN,
EVEN IF YOU'RE A MONSTER WHO EATS PEOPLE,

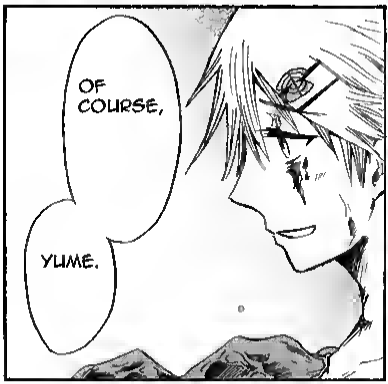
YUME IS STILL MY SISTER
AND I'M YOUR OLDER BROTHER.

WE WILL ALWAYS BE SIBLINGS.

Whatcha doin Yume?
Let's play together!
SIB...
LINGS...

DO YOU...
MEAN IT?


REALLY... MY... YOU'LL STAY AS MY ONII -CHAN?


OF COURSE,
YUME.

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WELCOME BACK.
I'M SO SORRY, ONII-CHAN!
I...
I...

I'VE DONE TERRIBLE THINGS
TO ON!! -CHAN!
I'M SORRY!
I'M SORRY
I...
I'M SORRY
AM A MONSTER AND
I'M SORRY!
I'M SORRY!
I'M SORRY!
ISN'T THERE ANOTHER PERSON YOU SHOULD BE GREETING?
HEY YUME,
LOOK UP THERE
.....

T/N. "ANATA" MEANS EITHER "DARLING" (WHICH IS HOW A PERSON REFERS TO THEIR SPOUSE) OR "YOU" (A WAY TO ADDRESS SOMEONE.)
UM... I...
It's alright. I know.
YOU...!

Thank you for remembering me.

SHE LOOKS REALLY TIRED.
It s no wonder that the counterpart would ve put a strain on her in order to return to this body

HUH?
WHAT WAS THAT?
It's that you've been involved in all of this
Sorry.
Actually, at the time... I intended to take her
The pupa virus was originally made from my cells
In fact, She awoke to its original form in the form of materialization
So to speak, it's like a detonator to awaken her memories
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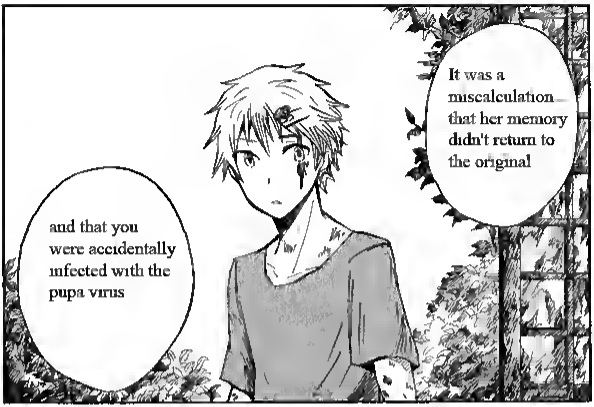
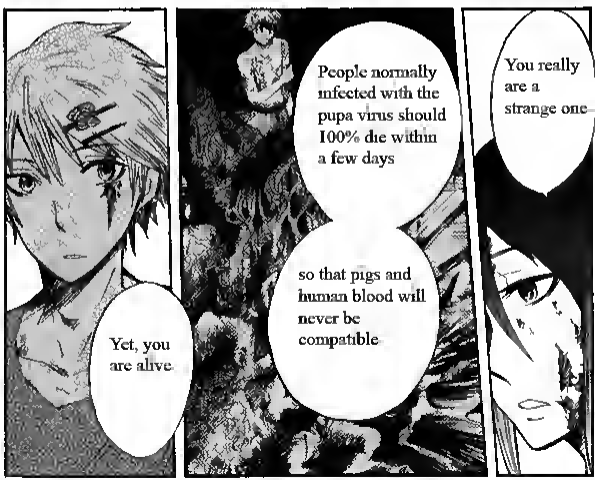

It was a miscalculation that her memory didn't return to the original
and that you were accidentally infected with the pupa virus


You really are a strange one
People normally infected with the pupa virus should 100% die within a few days
so that pigs and human blood will never be compatible
Yet, you are alive

On the contrary, she returned herself to her human form despite the absence of the anti-pupa medicine
WH-WHAT WRONG?

And that maybe your cells have changed.
Maybe it's because you ate my flesh.
...?
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MNN
BACK OFF.
In order to confirm your flesh—
It's fine since it's not diminishing okay!?
YOU CAN BECOME THAT DIGNIFIED BODY, YOU DUMBASS!
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M MEOW
MN

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Stay asleep, asleep!
Ahh, she's gonna wake u... wake up!
Siblings
I see...
At first I was wonderin why she wouldn't come back...
Hehe...

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I now understand her feelings from the time I spent with you

YUU...
My body is still connected to Maria's place
as a guinea pig.
No.
It's actually a little more awkward than that.
Well, even so... It doesn't matter to you, right?
Now,
It's time -out this time
YUU! WAI--

Utsutsu -kun,
Utsutsu -kun!?
For a moment,
What's wrong!?
Utsutsu -kun!
something burst in me
that I can no longer return to.
No...

.....?
ONII-CHAN...
NN...
WHAT... ARE YOU DOING...
ONII -CHAN?
We started walking
towards the worst -case scenario now.
That's how I'm feeling.

pupa

Gotta dry this blanket properly.